

EXHIBIT 33

IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE CITY

IBN WILLIAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

COPPIN STATE UNIVERSITY, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 24-C-22-004662

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**DEFENDANTS' CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

Defendants, Coppin State University, the University System of Maryland, the State of Maryland, Derek Carter, and Juan Dixon, (collectively the "University Defendants"), by their undersigned counsel, respectfully request an extension of time to file their response to the Amended Complaint, and state as follows:

1. On July 24, 2023, the Court granted the University Defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint but provided Plaintiff, Ibn Williams, an opportunity to amend.
2. On August 23, 2023, Plaintiff served the University Defendants with an amended complaint. The University Defendants' response currently is due on September 7, 2023.
3. Undersigned counsel recently has entered her appearance for the University Defendants because counsel of record, Ari Lichterman, is currently on extended leave.

Undersigned counsel requires additional time to prepare a response to the amended complaint.

4. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request.

WHEREFORE, the University Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for the University Defendants to file a responsive pleading to September 14, 2023. A proposed Order is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROPOSED ORDER

Upon consideration of the Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File a Responsive Pleading filed by Defendants Coppin State University, the University System of Maryland, the State of Maryland, Derek Carter, and Juan Dixon, (collectively the “University Defendants”), and good cause appearing, therefore, it is this _____ day of _____, 2023, ORDERED:

That the University Defendants’ Motion for Extension of Time is hereby GRANTED; and

The University Defendants’ time for responding to the amended complaint is extended to September 14, 2023.

Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore City